

Also, petition of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Elizabeth, N. J., against a permanent tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the National Tool Builders' Association and Board of Trade, Summit, N. J., for a tariff commission as established by H. R. 28050—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Morristown (N. J.) Lodge, No. 815, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, asking for the creation of a reserve in the State of Wyoming (H. R. 21980)—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of Woman's Club of Westfield, N. J., favoring the children's bureau bill (H. R. 24145)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of National Association of Manufacturers of United States, favoring creation of a tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of National Association of Box Manufacturers of United States, against revision of tariff on lumber and box shooks—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of New York Fruit Exchange, asking specific duty on lemons—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of G. Gardner, of Sandwich, Ill., for reduction of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS: Petition of citizens of Connecticut, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Hartford, Conn., against the extradition of Jan Janor Pouren—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Connecticut, favoring parcels-post and postal savings bank bills—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KRONMILLER: Petition of George Goetz & Son and many other business firms of Baltimore, Md., protesting against reduction of duty on merchandise imported into the United States from any foreign country by tourists—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Fine Arts Federation of New York, favoring creation of a fine arts commission as per Newlands bill (Senate)—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Gustave Boacke and George Wendlin, of New York City, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of New York, for appropriation to deepen the Hudson River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of P. Jacoby, of Sunset Hill, N. Y., and David H. Robinson, of West Granville, N. Y., against election of Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON to the Speakership of the House of Representatives—to the Committee on Rules.

Also, petition of Jed Frye & Co., against reduction of duty on foreign sardines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Adirondack Lumber Manufacturers and Shippers' Association, against reduction of duty on lumber—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the National Association of Box Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill., against reduction of the duty on lumber and wooden-box shooks—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of American Paper and Pulp Association for removal of duty on ground wood pulp—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: Petition of citizens of Alexis, Ill., against a duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Monmouth (Ill.) Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, favoring the preservation of the American elk—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of residents of the Fourteenth Congressional District of Illinois, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MADDEN: Petition of citizens of Cook County, against a duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: Petition of citizens of Fedora, S. Dak., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REEDER: Petition of Lee Warren Milling Company, of Salina, Kans., favoring certain modifications of duties on flour—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING: Petition of citizens of Illinois, against duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STURGISS: Petition of citizens of West Virginia, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1909.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward E. Hale.

CHARLES A. CULBERSON, a Senator from the State of Texas; JOSEPH M. DIXON, a Senator from the State of Montana; THOMAS P. GORE, a Senator from the State of Oklahoma; and JAMES P. TALIAFERRO, a Senator from the State of Florida, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Journal is approved.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALDRICH and Mr. DANIEL, the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared, and

Mr. ALDRICH said: Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and to inform him that the two Houses of Congress had assembled and were ready to receive any communication which he might see fit to make to them have discharged their duty and beg leave to report that the President will communicate with Congress in writing at once.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. M. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the President of the United States, appeared and said: Mr. President, I am directed by the President of the United States to deliver to the Senate a message in writing.

The message was received from the Secretary and handed to the Vice-President.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, which will be read by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the message, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture, and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the last election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the Constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session the better for the country.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 16, 1909.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. If there be no objection, the message will be ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 1) and referred to the Committee on Finance. No objection is heard.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY.

Mr. HALE. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Friday next, it being understood that no legislative business shall be transacted on that day.

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Washington, which was referred to the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution 17. By Senator Metcalf.

Whereas it appears from the investigation made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and

Whereas the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the same under federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate of the State of Washington (the house concurring), That application be, and the same is hereby, made to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby, directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several Members of the said body representing this State therein.

Passed by the senate February 2, 1909.

A. S. RUTH,
President of the Senate.

Passed by the house February 24, 1909.

LEO. O. MEIGS,
Speaker of the House.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of South Dakota, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of South Dakota:*

I, Samuel C. Polley, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 29, as passed by the legislature of 1909, together with all indorsements thereon and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL C. POLLEY,
Secretary of State.

House joint resolution 29.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to establish hospitals for the examination of intending immigrants at the principal European ports of embarkation.

Be it enacted by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is, respectfully petitioned to establish at the chief European ports of embarkation hospitals, under the direction of expert American physicians, for the physical examination of intending immigrants to America, to the end that the hardships incident to examinations and the refusal of the authorities to admit immigrants at the American ports, by reason of which families are broken up and submitted to great distress, may be averted.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of South Dakota, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of South Dakota:*

I, Samuel C. Polley, secretary of state of South Dakota, and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 28 as passed by the legislature of 1909, together with all indorsements thereon and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL C. POLLEY,
Secretary of State.

Joint resolution memorializing Congress to sink experimental artesian wells on arid and semiarid lands.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to provide for sinking a number of experimental artesian wells upon arid and semiarid public lands in the several States which are remote from streams of running water.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of South Dakota, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of South Dakota:*

I, Samuel C. Polley, secretary of state of South Dakota, and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 23 as passed by the legislature of 1909, together with all indorsement thereon, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL C. POLLEY,
Secretary of State.

A joint resolution memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact laws giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power and authority to fix maximum rates of express charges, and otherwise to supervise, regulate, and control express companies.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring):

SECTION 1. Whereas under the present system there is no adequate power controlling the state and interstate business of express companies; and

Whereas the express charges in many instances are exorbitant: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby urge and request the Congress of the United States, by proper enactment, to authorize and command the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix the maximum rates of express charges and otherwise to supervise, regulate, and control the express companies.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of South Dakota, which was referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of South Dakota:*

I, Samuel C. Polley, secretary of state of South Dakota, and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 22, as passed by the legislature of 1909, together with all indorsements thereon, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL C. POLLEY,
Secretary of State.

House joint resolution 22.

Joint resolution requesting Congress to set aside a township of land in the Bad Lands of South Dakota for a national park.

Whereas there is a small section of country about the headwaters of the White River in South Dakota where nature has carved the surface of the earth into most unique and interesting forms, and has exposed to an extent perhaps not elsewhere found; and

Whereas this formation is so unique, picturesque, and valuable for the purpose of study that a portion of it should be retained in its native state: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That Congress be, and hereby is, requested to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall select a township of government land in the most picturesque portion of the region mentioned and the same shall be set aside and be kept as a national park.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of South Dakota, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of South Dakota:*

I, Samuel C. Polley, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 15 as passed by the legislature of 1909, together with all indorsements thereon, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL C. POLLEY,
Secretary of State.

A joint resolution and memorial, requesting the Congress of the United States to pass an act granting unto the State of South Dakota 62,029.40 acres of land in lieu of a like amount of land heretofore granted to said State for the support of the common schools of said State, and which said land so heretofore granted has been appropriated by the Government of the United States for public reservations and which is included in the public reservation known as the Black Hills and the Sioux national forests, and permitting the State of South Dakota to make lieu selections out of any public lands within the said State of South Dakota which are now opened to settlement.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring):

SECTION 1. Whereas by an act of Congress passed and approved on the 22d day of February, 1889, there was granted unto the State of South Dakota for the support of the common schools all of sections 16 and 36 in every township within the State; and

Whereas by act of Congress of March 3, 1891, and acts amendatory thereto power was vested in the President of the United States to set apart and reserve in any State or Territory having public land bearing forests wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth as public reservations; and

Whereas the President of the United States, by proclamation, has set apart and reserved for the purposes before mentioned public reservations including lands in Custer, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, and Butte counties, S. Dak.; and

Whereas there was included within said reservations so set apart 62,029.40 acres of school lands of the State of South Dakota; and

Whereas the said State of South Dakota, by virtue of the creation of said reservations, is largely deprived of said lands; and

Whereas the State of South Dakota is desirous of relinquishing any claim which it has or should have in or to any of the school lands which the said State has or should have had within said reservations and of securing from the Congress of the United States an act permitting it to select lieu lands out of any public lands which are now being opened to settlement in said State within the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian reservations prior to the opening of such lands to homestead entry, in place of the said school lands so included within said reservations: Be it therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby earnestly urge the Congress of the United States, by proper enactment, to authorize the said State of South Dakota to select out of any unappropriated lands which are now being opened to settlement within said Indian reservations in said State 62,029.40 acres of land for the support of common schools of said State in lieu of the same amount of land appropriated by the Government of the United States in the establishment of the Black Hills and Sioux national forests: Be it further

Resolved, That we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to employ their best efforts to accomplish this end during the present session of Congress or during the special session which may convene soon after the adjournment of the present session.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution.

Whereas there is a general demand by the people of the United States and of the people of the State of Minnesota for better and more permanent public roads: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate of the State of Minnesota (the house concurring), That it is the sense of the people of this State that owing to the increase in population, the increase of the products of the farm, seeking a market in reciprocal exchanges for manufactured articles, the increased wealth of our country, coupled with the extension of the rural free delivery mail carrier service of the General Government, which is now recognized as a fixed and permanent policy of the Federal Government, furnishes sound reason why the General Government should aid in the improvement of the public highways of the several States and Territories, and the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to extend some such aid by the appropriation of a percentage of the cost of such permanently improved main highways throughout the different States and Territories of the Union where and whenever a State and the several counties thereof shall by statute extend a like aid in so improving their main highways, under such condition and restrictions as may be by said Congress determined upon and deemed advisable: Be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the people of the State of Minnesota that an annual appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for a long term of years would do more to advance the betterment of the whole people of the United States than would the expenditure of a like amount of money for any other purpose: Be it also further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of this memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution providing that the legislature institute measures leading to repairs of the Portage levee.

Whereas a part of the levee along the north bank of the Wisconsin River at Portage, to wit, about 3½ miles of the lower part of such levee, locally known as the "government levee," is in urgent need of immediate repairs; and

Whereas this part of the levee was built by the General Government in 1888 and maintained by the General Government until about 1900, since which time no repairs have been made; and

Whereas it is generally understood that the General Government still holds the right of way and has the legal control of this part of the levee, thus preventing the state, county, or local authorities from repairing or exercising control over the same; and

Whereas these facts were set forth in a report made by a committee of this legislature, which report appears in the journals of senate and assembly under date of June 24, 1907, and the same facts are now further confirmed by a communication from the state levee commission, consisting of three citizens of Portage acting under state authority, which communication is in part as follows:

"The undersigned state levee commissioners respectfully inform you that the Wisconsin River since the inspection made by the legislative committee in 1907 has washed off all of the bank for a distance of nearly 300 feet and even slightly undermined the government levee at some places, which make repairs absolutely necessary to prevent a break." Such state commission further says: "We are firm and right in our belief, in which the whole community shares, that the government levee is a necessary protection to the government canal leading from the Wisconsin River to the Fox, as well as the improvements in the Fox River in aid of navigation, both of which works have been done by the General Government at large expense and to protect which this levee was originally built, the damage done to the canal by the levee break of 1900 being in direct support of this contention;" and

Whereas not alone the important government works above mentioned need the protection of this levee, but the safety of several thousand of our citizens who have homes in the district that will be overflowed in case of a break in the government levee, as well as private property valued at several millions of dollars, and to a great extent all of the cities and villages, the vast manufacturing and farming interests along the upper Fox River above Lake Winnebago: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the foregoing facts be immediately brought to the attention of the Wisconsin Members of Congress; and further

Resolved, That the legislature urgently requests that measures be promptly instituted leading to the repair by the General Government of that part of the Portage levee herein referred to, such repairs being imperative and conditions will not admit of delay; and further

Resolved, That if any question exists as to the legal ownership of the right of way and the right of supervision of this so-called "government levee" that the necessary investigation be made to determine such ownership, but that the needed repairs be not delayed during such investigation.

JOHN STRANGE,
President of the Senate.
F. E. ANDREWS,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
L. H. BANCROFT,
Speaker of the Assembly.
C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the twenty-fifth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represent that—

The Colorado River is the boundary line between the Territory of Arizona on the east and the States of Nevada and California on the west, and is a navigable stream and under the direct control of the Government of the United States. The Government, through its Reclamation Service, is engaged in reclaiming vast areas of the arid lands lying on both sides of this river, and when such reclamation is accomplished these sections will be densely populated by a citizenship second to none in patriotic devotion to our country and flag. No wagon bridge spans the Colorado River from the State of Utah at any place in its entire course to the Gulf of California. The completion of the Yuma project and rush of settlers on both sides of the river at this point will necessitate closer communication between the two sides of the river than is afforded by the railroad bridge (which is private and closed to all but the use of the railroad company) and the primitive ferry. Yuma is now, and always has been, the natural commercial terminal for distribution for the Southwest. It is the gateway for the southern entry of Arizona and California. A large tract of land on the Mexican boundary, reaching almost to the city of Guaymas, is also tributary to Yuma and vicinity for commercial necessities. No city lies within miles of Yuma on either side of the river, and the time is at hand when the means of communication between the two banks of the river must be of a dependable character.

Yuma is the physical as well as the commercial point for this bridge. The river narrows around the site of the old government fort between high bluffs which are natural foundations for the support of the structure. The ferry, which has been the means of transportation across the river since the days of the overland stages and the prairie schooners were first carried to the California banks, is already inadequate for the traffic of the large agricultural and mining districts which border the stream, and at high water it can not be used at all.

While a bridge across this river will be of untold benefit to the people of both the State of California and the Territory of Arizona, its construction is peculiarly a government function, because the river is an interstate and an international stream and the uses of the bridge will be—must be—purely interstate.

In the past the people of Arizona have asked but little in the way of public improvements from the General Government, and asking little they have received little (except in the reclamation of the arid lands of the Territory, the expense of which they are obligated to repay); yet all the while this magnificent Territory has been and now is contributing with lavish hands to the world's wealth. She furnished in the person of her beloved and lamented son, William O. O'Neill, the first volunteer in the Spanish-American war, and in that conflict the blood of her gallant sons was shed freely that tyranny and despotism might be forever banished from the American Continent. With willing hands and throbbing hearts they assisted in hoisting our flag to a prouder height and in demonstrating the true mission of our Republic among the nations of the world. As then, so now, the people of Arizona are enthusiastic in their devotion to duty. No call will find them laggard; no just demand will ever be ignored by them.

To assist people like these in the development of a mighty Commonwealth, to improve a country such as this, is the duty of the Government. No money was ever expended in a worthier enterprise.

Wherefore your memorialists earnestly request that an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma be made, and that such sum so appropriated be expended and such bridge constructed under the direction of such proper department official as the Congress may designate, and your memorialists will ever pray.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
President.
SAM F. WEBB,
Speaker.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of Arizona, ss:

I, John H. Page, secretary of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within is a true and complete transcript of house memorial No. 7, which was filed in this office on the 26th day of February, 1909, at 10.30 a. m.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 3d day of February, A. D. 1909.

JOHN H. PAGE, Secretary of Arizona.

Memorial to the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, most respectfully represent:

That the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico, executed at the city of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, in article 6 especially reserved and provided that "the vessels and citizens of the United States shall at all times have a free and uninterrupted passage between the Gulf of California and by the River Colorado, below its confluence with the Gila, to and from their possessions situated north of the boundary line defined in the preceding article, it being understood that this passage is to be by navigating the Gulf of California and the River Colorado and not by land, without the express consent of the Mexican Government." That the then southern boundary of the United States possessions was the Gila River; and, on December 30, 1853, under the treaty known as the "Gadsden treaty," between the United States and Mexico, all that portion of Arizona lying south of the Gila River to the present international boundary was acquired; and in article 4 of the said treaty the navigable right was preserved by reiterating section 6 of the Guadalupe Hidalgo treaty, as follows:

"The vessels and citizens of the United States shall at all times have free and uninterrupted passage through the Gulf of California to and from their possessions, situated north of the boundary line of the two countries, it being understood that this passage is to be by navigating the Gulf of California and the River Colorado, and not by land, without the express consent of the Mexican Government."

That for many years the said navigable right was put to great use and was of much benefit to the citizens of Arizona and was, in fact, the only means of transportation by which they could get in their supplies and ship out mineral and other export products; that with the advent of the railroad, owing to the then sparsely settled condition of the Territory, navigation on the river became unprofitable and was practically abandoned in so far as it consisted in navigating the Colorado River to its mouth at the Gulf of California, but did continue and still continues along nearly the whole western boundary of the then Territory; that during the last five years there has been a great increase in the population of western and southwestern Arizona; that much desert land has been reclaimed; that there is in western and southwestern Arizona, in territory contiguous to the Colorado River, an immense amount of low-grade mineral ore, which must necessarily remain undeveloped on account of the excessive cost demanded for the transportation of fuel; that the railway traffic in southwestern Arizona is practically under the control of one company, and therefore that section is without the benefit of competing rail lines and competitive freight rates.

Your memorialists would further show that the several transcontinental lines traversing the Isthmus of Panama, the State of Guatemala, and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in connection with the steamship lines established from Atlantic ports and ports on the Gulf of Mexico, furnish and afford now a direct and beneficial competition in the way of freight rates to all sections of the country having access to Pacific coast ports; that with the completion of the Panama Canal in the next five or six years, together with the construction of the several additional transcontinental lines now contemplated in Central American states and the Republic of Mexico, this direct and beneficial competition of freight rates will be greatly augmented.

That the navigable way down the Colorado River from Yuma to the Gulf of California has, through the lack of use and proper government attention and control, become somewhat unfitted for navigation by boats of anything like heavy draft; that Arizona, with its wonderful natural resources now in the infancy of their development, can, by the benefit of water transportation and the low competitive rates of transportation resulting therefrom, develop its vast resources and take its place among the wealthy sections of the Union.

Wherefore your memorialists most earnestly request your serious consideration to the end that governmental aid be had, proper investigations instituted, and sufficient appropriations made to dredge, protect, and control the channel of the Colorado River from Yuma, in the Territory of Arizona, to the Gulf of California, and thus conserve, perpetuate, and make useful and of benefit for this generation and for posterity the most valuable of our Territory's natural resources—our right of navigation over the Colorado River and the Gulf of California.

The secretary of the Territory is hereby directed to immediately transmit one copy of this memorial to the President of the United States, one copy to the President of the Senate of the United States, one copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, one copy to the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, one copy to the Secretary of War, and one copy to the Hon. MARCUS A. SMITH, Arizona's Delegate to Congress.

SAM F. WEBB,
The Speaker of the House.
GEO. W. P. HUNT,
The President of the Council.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Territory of Arizona,
Office of the Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of Arizona, ss:

I, John H. Page, secretary of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within is a true and complete transcript of house memorial No. 6, which was filed in this office on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 3d day of March, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

JOHN H. PAGE,
Secretary of Arizona.

House memorial 6.

Whereas an attempt is now being made before the Congress of the United States to provide for the annexation to the State of Utah of all that portion of the Territory of Arizona lying north and west of the Colorado River; and

Whereas the members of former legislative assemblies of the Territory of Arizona, who have been fully advised, declare that the Territory sought to be acquired by the State of Utah from Arizona comprises an area nearly as large as the State of Massachusetts; that it is rich in mineral resources, containing vast areas of valuable timber and grazing lands that can readily be brought under cultivation by system of water storage and irrigation; that said tract is of inestimable value and important to the Territory of Arizona, as a source of revenue and a field of industry and husbandry; and

Whereas the said tract is traversed from east to west by the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, the most marvelous and majestic of all nature's handiwork of world-wide fame, and which has always been peculiarly and exclusively an Arizona endowment;

Therefore, your memorialists respectively declare that the people of the Territory of Arizona, through the members of the legislative assembly, are unalterably opposed to the annexation of any part of said tract to the State of Utah, and earnestly protest against the enactment by Congress of any measure designed to accomplish such purpose, and request that the domain of Arizona be protected by Congress against the proposed unjust and indefensible encroachment by the State of Utah.

The secretary of the Territory is directed to forward one copy of this memorial to the President of the Senate, one copy to the Speaker of the House, and one copy to our Delegate to Congress.

SAM F. WEBB,
Speaker of the House.
GEO. W. P. HUNT,
President of the Council.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Hawaii, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Concurrent resolution.

Whereas by the section 91 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, it is provided that the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use, and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained, managed, and cared for by it at its own expense, until otherwise provided for by Congress; and

Whereas there was included therein certain property now required for the advancement of the administration of county government within the Territory of Hawaii, it is desired that each county may be able to acquire, maintain, and conduct for its own use and as its own property the public waterworks systems, fire department buildings, and jails, and property connected therewith within such county: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii (the house of representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to pass at an early date an act whereby and whereunder there shall be ceded back to the Territory of Hawaii by the United States the title to all and singular the several public waterworks systems, public highways, parks, squares, fire department buildings, and jails, and all property, appurtenances, and interests used in connection therewith; and be it further

Resolved, That the governor of this Territory be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Delegate of the Territory of Hawaii in Congress, with the request that this resolution be laid before the Congress of the United States.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 19, 1909.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 19, 1909.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. L. HOLSTEIN,
Speaker House of Representatives.
EDWARD WOODWARD,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Territory of Hawaii:

I hereby certify that the annexed concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in my office at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii, February 24, 1909.
[SEAL.]

E. A. SHAW SMITH,
Secretary of Hawaii.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying that provision be made in the new tariff law for such equitable arrangement as will insure for our exports the application by the Republic of France of the minimum rates of duty that other nations have with that country, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying for the retention of the present basis of value of merchandise upon which ad valorem rates of duties are levied, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a memorial of the Manufacturers' Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the establishment of a national consular school, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Commercial Coal Company of New York City, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for a uniform system of liens on vessels for repairs, supplies, and other necessities, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Adirondack Lumber Manufacturers and Shippers' Association, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the conservation of the forests of the country and remonstrating against the removal of the duty on print paper, which was referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

He also presented a memorial of the congress of the Knights of Labor, remonstrating against the enactment of any tariff legislation which will not adequately protect American labor and industry, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented petitions of the Railway Business Association, the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, the Battle Creek Industrial Association, the Board of Trade and Transportation of New York City, the Board of Trade of Chicago, Ill., the Bristol (Virginia-Tennessee) Board of Trade, the Business Men's Association of Auburn, N. Y., the Board of Trade of Clarkesburg, W. Va., the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ohio, the Commercial Club of Birmingham, Ala., the Chamber of Com-

merce of Dayton, Ohio, the Board of Commerce of Detroit, Mich., the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Board of Trade of Indianapolis, Ind., the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Fla., the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association of Kansas City, Mo., the Merchants' Association of New York, the Merchants' Association of York, Pa., the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association of the United States, the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, the New Orleans Progressive Union, the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, Pa., the Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond, Va., the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, Tex., the Southern Commercial Congress, and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for moderation in the restriction of railways, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association of the District of Columbia, praying for the enactment of legislation changing the date for the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last week in April, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CURTIS presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution 24.

Reservation of Inheritance taxes to the States.

Whereas the several States are now taxing inheritances with marked success and need all the revenue that can properly be drawn from this source; and

Whereas the Federal Government can readily raise additional revenue, when required, from other sources: Therefore be it

Resolved by the legislature of the State of Kansas:

First. That the taxation of inheritances should be reserved to the several States as a source of revenue for their exclusive use and benefit.

Second. That the legislature of the State of Kansas hereby respectfully requests and urges the several Senators and Representatives representing the State of Kansas in the Congress of the United States to support a properly drawn joint resolution when proposed for adoption by the two Houses of the Congress, declaring it to be the policy of the Federal Government to refrain from the taxation of inheritances for federal purposes, and to reserve this source of revenue for the exclusive use and benefit of the several States.

I hereby certify that the above concurrent resolution originated in the house and passed that body February 20, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the senate March 4, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 5, 1909.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor.
STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, C. E. Denton, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 6th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State.

Mr. CURTIS presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution 20.

Whereas Congressman GRIGGS, of Georgia, has introduced an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, appropriating \$237,000 instead of \$137,000, for soil investigations provided by the bill as reported from the committee;

Whereas the success of this amendment is vital to the colonization and agricultural progress now being made west of the Missouri River: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate of the State of Kansas (the house concurring therein), That the Kansas delegation in Congress be requested to give the amendment their support and do all they can to secure the passage of the bill.

I hereby certify that the above concurrent resolution originated in the senate and passed that body February 17, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the house February 24, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Approved March 5, 1909.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor.
STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, C. E. Denton, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 6th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State.

Mr. CURTIS presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution 33.

Relating to the participation by national banks in the bank depositor's guaranty fund of the State of Kansas.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That our Representatives in Congress and United States Senators are hereby instructed to exert every influence to definitely settle the question of the participation by national banks in Kansas in the bank depositor's guaranty fund of the State of Kansas: Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be promptly forwarded to each Representative in Congress and United States Senators from Kansas.

I hereby certify that the above concurrent resolution originated in the house and passed that body March 2, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the senate March 3, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 5, 1909.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, C. E. Denton, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 6th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State.

Mr. CURTIS presented the following concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution 24.

Reservation of Inheritance taxes to the States.

Whereas the several States are now taxing inheritances with marked success, and need all the revenue that can properly be drawn from this source; and

Whereas the Federal Government can readily raise additional revenue, when required, from other sources: Therefore be it

Resolved by the legislature of the State of Kansas:

First. That the taxation of inheritances should be reserved to the several States as a source of revenue for their exclusive use and benefit.

Second. That the legislature of the State of Kansas hereby respectfully requests and urges the several Senators and Representatives representing the State of Kansas in the Congress of the United States to support a properly drawn joint resolution when proposed for adoption by the two Houses of the Congress, declaring it to be the policy of the Federal Government to refrain from the taxation of inheritances for federal purposes, and to reserve this source of revenue for the exclusive use and benefit of the several States.

I hereby certify that the above concurrent resolution originated in the house and passed that body February 20, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the senate March 4, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 5, 1909.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor.
STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, C. E. Denton, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 13th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State.

Mr. CURTIS presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate joint resolution 4.

Be it resolved by the senate of the State of Kansas (the house of representatives concurring therein), That our Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to vote and labor for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

I hereby certify that the above joint resolution originated in the senate and passed that body February 13, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the house March 1, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Approved March 5, 1909.

W. R. STUBBS, Governor.
STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, C. E. Denton, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 6th day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State.

Mr. GALLINGER. I present a joint resolution of the legislature of New Hampshire, relating to inheritance taxes. I ask that the joint resolution be read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

There being no objection, the joint resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
A. D. 1909.

Joint resolution in reference to a tax on legacies and inheritances.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened, That whereas the several States are now in some form imposing a tax on legacies and inheritances and can easily use all the revenue to be drawn from that source; and

Whereas the Federal Government can readily raise additional revenue from other sources: Therefore be it

Resolved by the general court, That the taxation of inheritances, in such form as may seem expedient by the legislative power, should be reserved to the several states as a source of revenue for their exclusive use and benefit.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WALTER W. SCOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
HARRY T. LORD,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 10, 1909.

HENRY B. QUINBY, Governor.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a memorial of the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association of Concord, N. H., remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on tea and coffee, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of Local Lodge No. 876, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Laconia, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation to create a national reserve in the State of Wyoming for the care and maintenance of the American elk, which was referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

Mr. BURROWS presented a memorial of the Michigan Dairymen's Association, remonstrating against the repeal of the present oleomargarine law, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the Eastern Star Chapter of Pinckney, Mich., and a petition of sundry citizens of Lansing, Mich., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented petitions of the Farmers' Institute of Bangor; of sundry citizens of Paw Paw, and of sundry citizens of Ironwood, all in the State of Michigan, praying for the passage of the so-called "rural parcels-post bill," which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of Local Lodge No. 343, of Port Huron; Local Lodge No. 404, of Calumet; Local Lodge No. 274, of Muskegon; Local Lodge No. 50, of Kalamazoo; Local Lodge No. 680, of Cadillac; Local Lodge No. 541, of St. Joseph; Local Lodge No. 753, of Owosso; Local Lodge No. 405, of Marquette; Local Lodge No. 381, of Hancock; Local Lodge No. 250, of Manistee; and of Local Lodge No. 736, of Ludington, all of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the State of Michigan, praying for the enactment of legislation to create a national reserve in the State of Wyoming for the care and maintenance of the American elk, which were referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

Mr. BOURNE presented petitions of Local Lodge No. 326, of Roseburg; of Local Lodge No. 944, of Ashland; and of Local Lodge No. 336, of Salem, all of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the State of Oregon, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the creation of a national reserve in the State of Wyoming for the care and maintenance of the American elk, which were referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. FRYE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Friday, March 19, 1909, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 16, 1909.
CONSUL-GENERAL.

Edward D. Winslow, of Illinois, now consul of class 8 at Gothenburg, to be consul-general of the United States of class 6 at Stockholm, Sweden, vice Edward L. Adams, appointed consul of class 5 at Dublin.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Edward W. Durant, jr., of South Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, in place of William D. Crum, resigned.

Rentfro B. Creager, of Texas, to be collector of customs for the district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas, in place of John W. Vann, removed. A temporary commission was issued to Mr. Creager during the recess of the Senate.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE.

John W. Warrington, of Ohio, to be United States circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit, vice John K. Richards, deceased.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

John H. Jordan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, vice John W. Dunkle, whose term expires March 17, 1909.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. Col. Harry L. Rogers, deputy paymaster-general, to be Assistant Paymaster-General with the rank of colonel from March 4, 1909, vice Tucker, retired from active service.

Mrj. George F. Downey, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel from March 4, 1909, vice Rogers, promoted.

ADVANCED ONE GRADE ON THE RETIRED LIST.

With the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Maj. Ferdinand E. De Courcy,
Maj. Henry F. Brewerton,
Maj. Lafayette E. Campbell,
Maj. William M. Waterbury,
Maj. John R. Brinckle,
Maj. Edward G. Mathey,
Maj. James N. Morgan,
Maj. Edmund K. Russell,
Maj. Henry M. Kendall,
Maj. Thomas Sharp,
Maj. Washington I. Sanborn,
Maj. Henry P. Ritzius,
Maj. James M. Burns, and
Maj. William H. Kell.

With the rank of major.

Capt. John A. Payne,
Capt. George K. Spencer,
Capt. William W. Tyler,
Capt. Dillard H. Clark,
Capt. William O. Cory,
Capt. Christopher W. Harrold,
Capt. Lewis Merriam,
Capt. William M. Williams,
Capt. John H. Gifford, and
Capt. Edward I. Grumley.

NOTE.—After consideration of an opinion of the Acting Attorney-General, dated June 1, 1904, concurred in by the Secretary of War, that officers retired with the rank to which they were entitled to be promoted, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, were not entitled to advancement in rank on the retired list under a provision of the act making appropriations for the support of the army, approved April 23, 1904, the President, on June 4, 1904, instructed the Secretary of War to take action in accordance with said opinion. Consequently no nominations have been heretofore submitted of officers of the class referred to for advancement in grade.

On February 23, 1909, the Attorney-General, upon a reconsideration of the question, expressed the opinion that the one rendered by the Acting Attorney-General on June 1, 1904, was erroneous, and that "officers retired for physical disability contracted in the line of duty, in accordance with the terms of the act of 1890, are entitled, in the discretion of the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, to the promotion permitted by the act of 1904." This opinion, having been concurred in by the Secretary of War, is accepted as the correct interpretation of the law, and the foregoing nominations of officers whose names are now borne on the retired list, and who may be advanced in rank in accordance therewith, are submitted to the Senate.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lieut. Commander Robert E. Coontz to be a commander in the navy from the 1st day of February, 1909, vice Commander De Witt Coffman, promoted.

Lieut. Charles M. Tozer to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 3d day of September, 1908, vice Lieut. Commander Joseph Strauss, promoted.

Lieut. Leigh C. Palmer to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 30th day of October, 1908, vice Lieut. Commander Armistead Rust, promoted.

The following-named lieutenant-commanders to be lieutenant-commanders in the navy from the dates set opposite their names, to correct the date from which they take rank, which is made necessary on account of the failure of an officer senior to them to qualify for promotion:

Thomas D. Parker, July 1, 1908;
Jonas H. Holden, July 4, 1908;
Thomas T. Craven, July 11, 1908;
Daniel W. Wurtsbaugh, July 11, 1908;
Gatewood S. Lincoln, July 20, 1908;
Ivan C. Wettengel, August 1, 1908;
Wat T. Cluverius, September 7, 1908;
Albert W. Marshall, November 12, 1908;
Thomas A. Kearney, December 15, 1908;
Arthur MacArthur, jr., December 17, 1908; and
Frank E. Ridgely, December 23, 1908.

The following-named lieutenants (junior grade) to be lieutenants in the navy from the 2d day of February, 1909, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date:

Andrew C. Pickens,
Paul P. Blackburn,
Forde A. Todd, and
Allen B. Reed.

The following-named ensigns to be lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy from the 2d day of February, 1909, upon the completion of three years' service in present grade:

Andrew C. Pickens,
Paul P. Blackburn,
Forde A. Todd, and
Allen B. Reed.

Midshipman Joseph S. Evans to be an ensign in the navy from the 13th day of September, 1908, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

The following-named paymasters, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 1st day of July, 1908:

Timothy S. O'Leary,
George Brown, jr.,
Walter B. Izard,
David Potter,
Samuel Bryan,
Arthur F. Huntington,
Harry H. Balthis,
Charles Conard, and
William T. Gray.

The following-named paymasters, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 7th day of September, 1908:

George P. Dyer,
John W. Morse,
Robert H. Woods,
Robert H. Orr,
William A. Merritt,
John Irwin, jr.,
Webb V. H. Rose,
William H. Doherty,
Charles Morris, jr., and
Frederick K. Perkins.

Paymaster George C. Schafer, with the rank of lieutenant, to be a paymaster in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 1st day of February, 1909.

The following-named assistant paymasters, with the rank of ensign, to be assistant paymasters in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from the 2d day of February, 1909:

Dallas B. Wainwright, jr.,
William H. Wilterdink,
George P. Shamer,
Harry H. Palmer,
Omar D. Conger,
John F. O'Mara,
Patrick T. M. Lathrop,
James P. Helm,
Byron D. Rogers,
Edward C. Little,
Frank H. Atkinson,
Frank Baldwin,
Manning H. Philbrick, and
Henry L. Beach.

Naval Constructor Richard H. Robinson, with the rank of lieutenant, to be a naval constructor in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The following-named assistant naval constructors, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), to be assistant naval constructors in the navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 2d day of February, 1909:

Fred G. Coburn,
Waldo P. Druley,
John E. Otterson,
Charles A. Harrington,
Herbert S. Howard,
Robert B. Hilliard, and
Edwin O. Fitch, jr.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Cadet Engineer Charles Edward Sugden, of Virginia, to be third lieutenant of engineers, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to fill an original vacancy. Mr. Sugden is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Cadet Engineer Benjamin Curtis McFadden, of Illinois, to be third lieutenant of engineers, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to fill an original vacancy. Mr. McFadden is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Cadet Engineer Francis Ellery Fitch, of New York, to be third lieutenant of engineers, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to fill an original vacancy. Mr. Fitch is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Cadet Engineer Kurt Wolfgang Krafft, of New York, to be third lieutenant of engineers, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to fill an original vacancy. Mr. Krafft is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

POSTMASTERS.

NEW YORK.

Theron A. Farnsworth to be postmaster at Camden, N. Y., in place of George J. Skinner. Incumbent's commission expired January 9, 1909.

OREGON.

John C. Young to be postmaster at Portland, Oreg., in place of John W. Minto. Incumbent's commission expired December 8, 1908.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 16, 1909.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE.

John W. Warrington to be United States judge for the sixth judicial circuit.

POSTMASTERS.

NEW YORK.

Theron A. Farnsworth, at Camden, N. Y.

OREGON.

John C. Young, at Portland, Oreg.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1909.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D.

THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed under the resolution of the House to wait upon the President reports that in conjunction with the similar committee of the Senate it has performed that very agreeable duty; that the President desires it to present his friendly greetings to Congress, express his congratulations upon its prompt organization and readiness for business, and to say that he will, without delay, communicate further in writing. [Applause.]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President.

The Clerk read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture, and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenditures over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the Constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session the better for the country.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 16, 1909.

The SPEAKER. The message will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means when appointed and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. No. 1).

SELECTION OF SEATS.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, before the drawing of seats I ask unanimous consent that the following-named Members have permission to take their seats before the drawing commences: The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BINGHAM], the father of the House; the gentleman from Ohio [ex-Speaker KEIFER]; the gentleman from Ohio [General SHERWOOD]; the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], the floor leader on this side; the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLARK], the minority leader; the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY]; the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LIVINGSTON]; the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SPERRY], the oldest Member of the House; and the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. DE ARMOND].

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the request preferred by the gentleman from Illinois, but I desire to ask him to agree that there may be added to the list of names mentioned in his resolution the name of Mr. TALBOTT, of Maryland, whose service, I believe, on this side antedates the service of any Member on this side, with the exception of Mr. SHERWOOD, of Ohio.

Mr. MANN. Well, Mr. Speaker, that would make five on each side, and I add that to my request.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. MANN. No more.

Mr. CLAYTON. Well, the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. JONES] came in at the same time with Mr. DE ARMOND and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

Mr. MANN. And a good many Members on this side came in at the same time; that is five on a side—

Mr. JONES. There is not another one on this side—

Mr. MANN. That is five on a side, and there are a number of men on this side who came in at the same time.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, before the drawing commences I desire to inquire as a parliamentary inquiry whether the rule adopted yesterday by the House for the drawing of seats provides that the seats shall be held until the end of this Congress, the same numbers of seats, or until the new Congress is completed?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will cause the rule to be read.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a request for unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order, and the Clerk will report the rule.

The Clerk read as follows:

RULE XXXII.

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box prepared for that purpose a number of small balls of marble or other material equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Now, Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a request for unanimous consent in reference to that rule. I understand that under the resolution of the Congress providing for a new Hall of the House of Representatives to be built, that that Hall will probably be completed before the last session of this Congress. It may be wise, then, not to select or designate seats for any particular Member, but it may be better to leave the matter open, for if we draw for this Congress now we do not know how the seats will apply in the new Hall when it is completed. So I ask unanimous consent that this drawing of seats shall only apply in this Congress as long as we remain in the present Hall.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I suggest to the gentleman that that is a matter that can easily be taken care of by the House when the proper time comes by a resolution authorizing the changing of the form of the House and the seating of the House.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I want to suggest this to the gentleman, that if the seats in the new House Chamber are numbered and some gentleman has a good numbered seat he may be opposed to a resolution of that kind on that account. There is no reason why we should foreclose that proposition now. There is no reason why we should occupy the present seats, or similarly located seats, in another House, and therefore I think we might as well save that proposition. There is no reason that the House can not determine the matter when it reaches it.

Mr. MANN. If the House is changed, it must be during the vacation of next year. When the House meets in December the Chamber will probably have been reconstructed. Then the House can determine for itself at that time, it seems to me.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Can there be any objection to reserving the proposition to determine then, so that it will not be foreclosed at this time in any way? It is merely a request that the drawing of seats shall apply to this House and not to the next one. [Cries of "Regular order!"]

Mr. DE ARMOND. Mr. Speaker, I wish to submit a request for unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Has the demand for the regular order been withdrawn?

Mr. COX of Indiana. Regular order, Mr. Speaker. However, I withhold it for the present.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Mr. Speaker, by the unanimous consent just given, among others the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LIVINGSTON] and I have been permitted to choose our seats before the drawing. We are two of the three oldest in service on this side. The other one is the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. JONES]. My request is that the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. JONES] and the oldest in service on the other side not covered by the request of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] be permitted to draw their seats. [Cries of "Regular order!"]

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask to submit a request.

Mr. FOSTER of Vermont. Regular order!

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. When and how can I get consent to draw a seat for the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. ESCH], having received a letter from him on that subject?

The SPEAKER. That is provided for in the rule. Regular order is demanded. The regular order is on the motion of yesterday, that the House proceed to the drawing of seats.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RUSSELL] desires to be sworn in.

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker to Mr. RUSSELL, a Representative from the State of Texas.

SELECTION OF SEATS.

The SPEAKER. The drawing of seats will now begin, and the Clerk will proceed under the rule.

The drawing of seats began at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., and was concluded at 1 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.

RECESS.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess for one hour.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the House was declared in recess.

The recess having expired,

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House be in recess until 3 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The recess having expired,

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following Committee on Rules.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Speaker, Mr. DALZELL, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, and Mr. FITZGERALD.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DALZELL, Mr. MCCALL, Mr. HILL, Mr. BOUTELL, Mr. NEEDHAM, Mr. CALDERHEAD, Mr. FORDNEY, Mr. GAINES, Mr. LONGWORTH, Mr. CRUMPACKER, Mr. CUSHMAN, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GRIGGS, Mr. POU, Mr. RANDELL of Texas, Mr. BROUSARD, and Mr. HARRISON.

LEAVE TO SIT DURING SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 17) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 17.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means is authorized to sit during the sessions of the House, and said committee is authorized to have such printing and binding done as it shall require, and in addition to requiring the attendance of the committee stenographers is authorized to employ during the present session an additional stenographer, and to incur such other expenses as may be deemed necessary by said committee; and all the expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the usual vouchers approved as now provided by law.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. PAYNE. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 1010) to distribute the business of the Department of the Navy in relation to personnel and matériel—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1011) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Philip Kearny—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1012) for the erection of a public building at the city of Woodbury, in the State of New Jersey—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) to increase the pensions of widows of soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant pensions to certain widows of such soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1014) providing for the repair and rebuilding of the road from Harrisonville, N. J., to the post of Fort Mott, N. J., and the national cemetery at Finns Point, N. J.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 1015) to amend an act entitled "An act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Twelfth Census"—to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) constituting a commission to investigate diplomatic and consular affairs—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) authorizing the appointment of a commission to collate information concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic and to consider and recommend any needful legislation in relation thereto—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) to enable the Government of the United States to acquire certain real estate in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) to amend the act of June 27, 1884, chapter 126, Twenty-third Statutes at Large, page 60, entitled "An act to grant letter carriers at free-delivery offices fifteen days' leave of absence in each year," relative to certain other leave of absence—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) to classify certain positions in first-class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) for the construction of a steam vessel for the Revenue-Cutter Service for anchorage duty at the port of New York—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) to amend section 21 of the immigration law—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) to validate certain certificates of naturalization—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) relative to Presidents of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) to classify certain grades in numbered post-office stations—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) providing for the payment of salaries or wages to all Government employees who may be injured in the line of duty or may be required to absent themselves from duty as the result of quarantine measures—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) to authorize the reliquidation of certain entries of merchandise—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) to amend section 842 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1030) to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1031) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) to increase the salaries paid to the district court judges of the southern district of New York—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 1033) to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses—to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 1034) granting certain lands belonging to the United States and situated in the State of Alabama to the State of Alabama for the use and benefit of the common schools of that State—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1035) to regulate the trial of contempt of courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 1036) to establish in the Department of the Interior a bureau of mines—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Pomeroy, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Nelsonville, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 1039) to amend section 953 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) to amend section 1537 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) punishing conspiracy to injure any alien in the exercise of any right secured to him under any treaty of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: A bill (H. R. 1044) for acquiring a site and the erection of a federal building for the post-office at Marion, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) for acquiring a site and the erection of a federal building for the post-office at Carbondale, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1046) making appropriation for the protection of the banks of the Mississippi River at Cairo, Ill., and immediate vicinity—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1047) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the First Congressional District of the State of Georgia—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) providing for a military highway between the city of Savannah, Ga., and Fort Screven, Tybee Island, Georgia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) to provide for the reduction of mileage to actual expenses of Representatives and Senators—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) to locate a subtreasury at Savannah, Ga.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of the citizens of Brinkley, Ark.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1052) to authorize the Hydro-Electric Company to construct a dam across White River near the village of Decker in Knox County, Ind.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) for the improvement of the Wabash River between Terre Haute, Ind., and the mouth of said river, and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ROTHERMEL: A bill (H. R. 1054) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 1055) to establish a fish-cultural station in the southeastern part of the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 1056) to require the installation of submarine signals apparatus on certain ocean steamers—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 1057) to provide for making the necessary surveys for a national road to be called "The Lincoln Way," from the White House, Washington, D. C., to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 1058) to prohibit interstate carriers from transporting products of any factory or mine in which convicts are worked—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 1059) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) to amend the laws relating to commerce and navigation—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 1061) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1062) for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter under the title of "Merchandise," for the establishment of parcels post, and for the insurance of all mail matter against loss or damage—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1063) to reduce letter postage to 1 cent per ounce—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) to amend section 842 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) to grant employees of the United States classified civil service an indefinite leave of absence—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 1066) regulating the operation of motor vehicles within the District of Columbia or the Territories of the United States and while regularly engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or the postal service—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 1067) to amend the act approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 3) authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the transmission service between the Capitol, the office buildings, and the different departments of the Government—to the Committee on Rules.

Also, concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 4) deploring acts of violence and inhumanity—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: Resolution (H. Res. 14) authorizing the appointment of additional stenographer to committees—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: Resolution (H. Res. 15) to name the House Office Building Henry Clay Hall—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: Resolution (H. Res. 16) fixing the hour for convening the House, etc.—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend Rule X—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LATTA: Memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, asking for legislation looking toward the improvement of the rivers, harbors, and waterways of the country and the issuance of bonds to pay therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: Memorial of the legislature of South Dakota, requesting Congress to pass an act granting unto the State of South Dakota 6,202,940 acres of land in lieu of like amount of land heretofore granted, etc.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to establish hospitals for the examination of intending immigrants, etc.—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to sink experimental artesian wells on arid and semi-arid lands—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, memorial of the legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to pass laws giving certain power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to set aside a township of land in the Bad Lands of South Dakota for a national park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GRONNA: Memorial of the legislature of North Dakota, relating to revision of the present tariff—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANTHONY: Memorial of the legislature of Kansas, urging that the question as to whether national banks shall be allowed to participate in the bank-deposit guaranty law in Kansas be speedily settled—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, urging that the appropriation for soil investigations in the agricultural appropriation bill be increased to \$237,000—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, urging an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, etc.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, requesting Congress to pass a law giving pensionable status to the officers and men of the Eighteenth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Kansas, urging that Congress refrain from the collection of inheritance taxes for federal purposes, and that this source of revenue be reserved entirely to the several States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORRIS: Memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, asking the Congress of the United States to provide by law for

the improvements of the rivers, harbors, and waterways, and the issuance of bonds therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to John G. Patton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) granting a pension to William A. Baker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1070) granting a pension to Ed Schlueter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1071) granting a pension to Edward Ousley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) granting a pension to John G. Kimbrough—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) granting a pension to Charles E. Holcomb—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) granting a pension to John A. Cherry—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) granting an increase of pension to Pierce J. Reynolds—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) granting an increase of pension to Miriam P. Yates—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1077) for the relief of J. M. King—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1078) for the relief of Alberti Operti—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of P. A. Wingate—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) for the relief of Mrs. S. A. Dunn, formerly Mrs. S. A. Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1081) for the relief of Mary Wellmaker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for the relief of John I. Nelson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Pinkney Persons—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) for the relief of Thomas J. Irvin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Thomas F. Hastings—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) for the relief of M. Birdsong—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1087) for the relief of W. T. Morgan—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of Edward Ousley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) for the relief of Orin J. Lucas—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) for the relief of the heirs of David R. Cook, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) for the relief of the heirs of R. W. Jemison—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) for the relief of the heirs of Jordon Lyons, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. E. Ann Lowry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Martha McLeroy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) for the relief of the heirs of L. G. Brantley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) for the relief of heirs of John W. Stallings, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John P. Lamar, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Wiley Franks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) for the relief of heirs of Gabriel Parks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William N. Dickson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Edward H. Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of James V. Grier, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) for the relief of the trustees of Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Sarah E. Rankin, sole heir at law and next of kin of Emily R. Hathorn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) for the relief of Philip Epstein, Mordecai Davis, Henry Stein, Julius Louis, and Herman Somers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) for the relief of Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Lula Lawson, E. L. Lawson, and F. M. Lawson, heirs and legal representatives of Nancy Lawson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) for the relief of Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Lula Lawson, E. L. Lawson, and F. M. Lawson, heirs and legal representatives of Robert Lawson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) to correct the military record of Jerome S. Long—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) for the relief of the estate of John C. Green, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) for the relief of the estate of Calvin W. Battle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of the estate of Abraham M. Weaver, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 1113) entitling the owner of the launch *Elsa* to sue the United States for damages to said boat—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 1114) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Borden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 1116) granting a pension to Elmira Ater—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) granting a pension to William Alkire—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) granting an increase of pension to Hiram S. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) granting an increase of pension to John T. Robb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) granting an increase of pension to Dudley Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1121) granting an increase of pension to Lewis A. McKibben—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) granting an increase of pension to Robert Knox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) granting an increase of pension to Robert Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brittenham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) granting an increase of pension to Perry C. Brake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Barleon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 1128) granting an increase of pension to Herbert Drake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) granting an increase of pension to George W. Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) granting an increase of pension to Oscar J. Jolley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Luckman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANNA: A bill (H. R. 1132) granting an increase of pension to William H. Strehlow—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) granting an increase of pension to John A. Farmer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) granting an increase of pension to Evelyn Dutton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) granting an increase of pension to Matthew M. Salisbury—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Townsend—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) granting an increase of pension to Peter Hahncke—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) granting an increase of pension to John Charles—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Hill—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 1140) granting an increase of pension to John W. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) granting an increase of pension to Wyman J. Crow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) granting a pension to R. T. Elson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1143) granting a pension to Robert C. Foster—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of John A. Brent—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of Jane P. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) for the relief of the heirs of A. M. Harton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) for the relief of the heirs of W. N. Hood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) for the relief of the heirs of R. H. Montgomery, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) for the relief of the heirs of U. H. Buck, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of the heirs of Francis Griffin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Barefield, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 1152) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Hanigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) for the relief of William E. Culin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) providing for the presentation of a medal of honor to John J. Moran—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Henry Millingar and other heirs of James Millingar, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 1156) granting a pension to James H. Beattie—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) granting a pension to Martha A. Goodall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Connelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) granting an increase of pension to Emily H. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gorman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) granting an increase of pension to Hugh McParland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) for the relief of Charles T. Hanson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) for the relief of John A. Ganley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) for the relief of the heirs of William Pitcher and Axel Hayford and Samuel Otis and George B. Ferguson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) to correct the military record of John McGrail—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) to correct the naval record of William Joseph Mulligan—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) to correct the naval record of Robert Downing—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 1168) granting an increase of pension to Albert McConnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) granting an increase of pension to Stephen P. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to Julius C. Parrott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to Albert I. Merrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to George H. Preddy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) granting a pension to G. A. Joyner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) granting a pension to Phoebe A. Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to George H. Preddy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) granting a pension to W. C. Whitthorne—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) granting a pension to Nancy E. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) granting a pension to Mont M. James—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) granting a pension to William B. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of Mrs. M. A. Hubbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of J. F. Steel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hardwick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) for the relief of Anne H. Rainey and heirs of William S. Rainey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) for the relief of the heirs of J. A. Patillo—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) for the relief of the heirs of Eliza Ann Ashcraft—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) for the relief of the heirs of Marguerite E. Dennis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of the heirs of Wesley W. Wallace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of the heirs of Azraih Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1189) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas O. Burkhead—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) for the relief of the heirs of William W. Davis, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of the heirs of R. A. Crutcher, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) for the relief of the heirs of G. W. Morris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) for the relief of the heirs of George Sink—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of legal representatives of Dr. W. D. Barnett, deceased, late of Cleveland County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 1195) granting an increase of pension to John W. Lains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) granting an increase of pension to Hiram S. McNutt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Emma A. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) granting a pension to Emeline Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) granting a pension to Lottie B. Galleher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) granting a pension to Mary McJenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) granting a pension to Robert Rosenthal—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1203) granting a pension to Teresa C. Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) granting a pension to C. A. M. Yarbrough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) granting a pension to Patrick Grogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) granting a pension to Annie Estes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) for the relief of Anthony McAndrews—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) for the relief of William Hulings Henry—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) for the relief of J. C. Pendleton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) for the relief of C. P. Cammack, of Jefferson County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1211) for the relief of Louisa Henderman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) for the relief of Rudolphus Minton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) for the relief of W. W. Johnson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of Cora Cousens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1215) for the relief of Ann Ford Mattingly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) for the relief of Mrs. C. Hasselback—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) for the relief of Brown & Co., or Brown & Bryant—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Diehl—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) for the relief of the heirs of Richard Butler, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) for the relief of the estate of John R. Poplin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of the estate of Elizabeth A. Hoffer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) for the relief of the estate of W. M. Dickinson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) for the relief of the estate of Stephen Camplin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) for the relief of the estate of William Thomas Lowe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of the estate of John Yancy, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of the estate of John H. Seebold, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of the estate of R. W. Hawkins, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for relief of the estate of Samuel W. Venable—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of the estate of Henrietta Hudgens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) for the relief of the estate of Dr. J. M. Buckley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of the Greenbrier Distilling Company, of Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 1232) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Chamberlain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) granting an increase of pension to Alphonso B. Rayner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Brannan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) granting an increase of pension to Owen O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) granting a pension to Ella Fall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: A bill (H. R. 1237) granting a pension to Elijah Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) granting a pension to Alfred Hayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) granting a pension to Jane Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) granting a pension to Virginia E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) granting a pension to Jane Knight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) granting a pension to Walter M. Corn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) granting a pension to R. J. Jamison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1244) granting a pension to Alice F. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) granting a pension to William H. Tate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) granting an increase of pension to John W. Toler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) granting an increase of pension to John T. Beem—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Kraaz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) granting an increase of pension to Steth M. Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) granting an increase of pension to James M. Ing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Summers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) granting an increase of pension to B. F. Montague—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) granting an increase of pension to John L. Ford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Eckols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) granting an increase of pension to James N. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) granting an increase of pension to John W. Marcum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) granting an increase of pension to Anderson Pryon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Gunter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) granting an increase of pension to Michael D. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) granting an increase of pension to John S. Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) granting an increase of pension to Martin H. Ozment—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. Lanham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Atwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) granting an increase of pension to James N. McDaniel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) granting an increase of pension to Liberty G. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) granting an increase of pension to E. C. Wafer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1270) granting an increase of pension to James H. Weatherby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) granting an increase of pension to James W. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) granting an increase of pension to George N. Dennis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) granting an increase of pension to Allen Patrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) granting an increase of pension to Adrain Paul—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) granting an increase of pension to L. F. Morse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) granting an increase of pension to William Bolam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) granting an increase of pension to William A. Fry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) granting an increase of pension to John Gulley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) granting an increase of pension to William Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) granting an increase of pension to Aaron F. Youngblood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) granting an increase of pension to George D. Bateman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) granting an increase of pension to William White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) granting an increase of pension to William F. Waggle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1286) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wedel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1287) granting an increase of pension to Lester Haskill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) granting an increase of pension to Beal Pickett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) granting an increase of pension to Robert Carlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1290) granting an increase of pension to Nathan G. Springs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) granting an increase of pension to W. T. Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) granting an increase of pension to John L. Brandt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) granting an increase of pension to James A. Simpson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) granting an increase of pension to James A. Woodson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Jenks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) granting an increase of pension to Silas Crisler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) granting an increase of pension to Martin Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1299) granting an increase of pension to George W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) granting an increase of pension to Kate G. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) granting an increase of pension to Solomon L. Motsinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) granting an increase of pension to Ignatius O'Daniell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Lolless—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1304) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) granting an increase of pension to John McGuire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) granting an increase of pension to Alford A. Fulford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1308) granting an increase of pension to Richard Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) granting an increase of pension to James R. Candle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) granting an increase of pension to Joshua G. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) granting an increase of pension to James E. Ledbetter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) granting an increase of pension to John A. Burgner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) granting an increase of pension to William T. Freeze—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) granting an increase of pension to John O. Durall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) granting an increase of pension to John A. Shultz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) granting an increase of pension to Jesse McBride—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) granting an increase of pension to Riley S. Hartwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1320) granting an increase of pension to William T. McMillan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) granting an increase of pension to George W. Ruble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) granting an increase of pension to James T. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) for the relief of James J. Elliott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) for the relief of Adam Miller—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) for the relief of John A. Hill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) for the relief of certain officers commissioned from the enlisted force and noncommissioned grades of the navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Redman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Rudolph Pensteel, also borne as Penstrell and as Bernstiel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles W. Cook—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Drewry J. McCormick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Alfred Rinehart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Millis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James Orange—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 1336) granting a pension to James B. Coppuck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) granting a pension to Margaret Bresnehan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting a pension to Christina Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) granting a pension to Mary Ann Connell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) granting a pension to Smith Crowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to Mary Dolan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) granting a pension to Thomas A. Downs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) granting a pension to Stephen Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) granting a pension to George W. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) granting a pension to Ely L. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) granting a pension to Emeline T. Hayner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) granting a pension to Thomas F. Walter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1348) granting a pension to Emma Wagner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) granting a pension to Katharine H. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) granting a pension to Emma Worral—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) granting a pension to Hannah Tomlinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) granting a pension to Sallie B. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) granting a pension to Mary Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) granting a pension to Lena Roedelshelmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1355) granting a pension to Ellen Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Byrne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Brockway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) granting an increase of pension to David M. Blizzard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1359) granting an increase of pension to George W. Cramer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1360) granting an increase of pension to Albert De Barry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1361) granting an increase of pension to Mary Douglas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting an increase of pension to George I. Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bender—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) granting an increase of pension to Philip Liebrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Lechler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) granting an increase of pension to William Mays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) granting an increase of pension to Dennis Buckley McCready—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Keen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) granting an increase of pension to William Hinckle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hagerty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) granting an increase of pension to George R. Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Uhl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Seabrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) granting an increase of pension to Jacob G. Orth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1377) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. E. Nesbitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Munyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) granting an increase of pension to Rosa D. Mayhew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1380) for the relief of Morris Busch—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) for the relief of Aimee H. Keller—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) for the relief of Capt. Martin Hammer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) for the relief of Samuel D. Hawley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) for the relief of Mary Jane Pollard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Samuel E. Hall, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1386) to correct the naval record of James C. Johnson—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 1387) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Umstead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of the estate of John C. Spear, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 1389) granting a pension to Herbert O. Kohr—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1390) granting a pension to Joseph Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) granting an increase of pension to Arthur C. Gregg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Peter Everly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) granting an increase of pension to Garrett H. Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 1394) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Galbreath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) granting an increase of pension to John V. Mays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) granting an increase of pension to William A. Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) granting a pension to William C. Blevins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) to muster John Curtis as a captain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of William H. Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) for the relief of John J. Mullins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) for the relief of William C. Short—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1404) for the relief of Alvin Poe, heir at law of Jonathan Poe, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) for the relief of the heirs of John G. Miller, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of Martha A. Barry, widow, and the heirs of Capt. J. B. Barry, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 1407) granting a pension to Mary Walsh—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1408) granting a pension to Lewis Mundheim—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) granting an increase of pension to Solon P. Kennedy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) granting an increase of pension to John Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) granting an increase of pension to Richard Schwablin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) granting an increase of pension to John Mahuken Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Hollister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) for the relief of Alexander Jeanisson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) for the relief of the children of John W. Judson, late agent of the United States at Oswego, N. Y., for public works on Lake Ontario—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of the International Enamelled Ware Company and Stranski & Co., of New York City, N. Y.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of the officers and crews of the U. S. gunboats *Kineo* and *Chocoma*—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) granting an honorable discharge to Maurice Spillane—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) to authorize the enrollment of Sergt. Jacob A. Well as a member of the Sixth New York State Militia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 1420) for the relief of Parsey O. Burrough—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 1421) for the relief of William Boldenweck, assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 1422) granting a pension to Lucinda Bull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1423) granting a pension to H. B. Lemcke—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FOELKER: A bill (H. R. 1424) granting an increase of pension to August Westhoff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORNES: A bill (H. R. 1425) granting an increase of pension to Agnes C. Devereux—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 1426) amending the record of William Stewart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 1427) for the relief of Elizabeth J. Bishop—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 1428) granting a pension to Mayme E. Lacourciere—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LATTA: A bill (H. R. 1429) for the relief of Sadie A. Lewis—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 1430) granting an increase of pension to William Wilder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 1431) for the relief of Lucy Moore, widow, and the heirs of W. P. Moore, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) granting a pension to Josephine McGuire—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 1433) granting an increase of pension to N. T. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schoonmaker Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 1435) for the relief of R. R. Russell, Irve W. Ellis, J. L. Borroum, N. H. Corder, and Wooten & Vasbinder—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 1436) granting an increase of pension to Lewis P. Heckroth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 1437) granting a pension to Katherine Kenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition of Shawnee Breeders' Association, Topeka, Kans., and Kansas State Swine Breeders' Association, Topeka, Kans., favoring establishment of a national highways commission—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Charles F. Schaus, Newark, Ohio, and Perry Miller, Berlin, Ohio, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: Petitions of H. V. Kell, D. F. Patterson, George P. Weathers, G. W. Hanson, W. E. Robinson, all of Griffin, Ga., and Robert Flournoy, Fort Valley, Ga., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of H. V. Kell, G. W. Hanson, D. F. Patterson, G. W. Weathers, W. E. Robinson, of Griffin, Ga., against a duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alvin Poe—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Petition of E. O. Thwaites, of Sargentville, Me., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALDER: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of New York, for appropriation to deepen and widen channel in Hudson River to Troy—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of New York Fruit Exchange, for a reduction of the duty on lemons—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Fine Arts Federation of New York, favoring Newlands bill for a fine arts commission—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CAPRON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Frederick Borden and Joseph Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the children's bureau bill—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Also, petition of Swedish Congregational Church of East Greenwich, the District Bible School Association, First Baptist Church of New Shoreham, the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Greenwich, the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of New Shoreham, the Christian Endeavor Society of Arnolds Mills, all of the State of Rhode Island, for bill regulating shipment of liquor into prohibition States—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of harbor commissioners of Providence, R. I., for widening entrance to Providence River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Woonsocket, Westerly, Manton, New Shoreham, Providence, Cumberland, and Centerville, all of the State of Rhode Island, for bill against shipment of intoxicants into prohibition territory—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DALZELL: Petition of John G. Logan and M. L. Watson, of McKeesport, Pa.; also T. H. Vernon, Elmer A. Jones, and V. F. Geyer, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Richmond Chamber of Commerce for reduction of duty on lumber—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUREY: Petition of Watertown (N. Y.) Locals Nos. 4 and 6, International Brotherhood of Papermakers, against reduction of duty on print paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of James H. Gravin, of Waterford, N. Y., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Chamber of Commerce, State of New York, for the Lowden bill, H. R. 21491, Sixtieth Congress, for diplomatic quarters—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Subordinate Association, No. 4, Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, of Chicago, Ill., for tariff covering lithographic products—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Adirondack Lumber Manufacturers and Shippers' Association, of Utica, N. Y., favoring retention of tariff on lumber—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Mid Continent Oil and Gas Producers' Association, for retention of duty on petroleum—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRONNA: Petition of citizens of Donnybrook, N. Dak., for retention of duty on grain—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Stutsman County, N. Dak., for retention of duty on grain—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Lansford, N. Dak., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Cass County, N. Dak., for retention of duty on grain—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: Petition of citizens of Texas, for legislation to prevent gambling shops—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of J. J. Deitch, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Charles L. Rogers, Lakemont, N. J., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Board of Trade of Summit, N. J., urging a tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Iowa, favoring pensions for nurses in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: Petition of Mayfield (Ky.) Lodge, No. 565, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for an American elk reservation in Wyoming—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of Covington Brothers & Co., Mayfield, Ky., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Civic League, of Danville, Ky., and the Civic Woman's Club, Paducah, Ky., against any legislation calculated to discredit the work of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LASSITER: Petition of Richmond Chamber of Commerce against reduction of tariff on lumber—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of J. F. Watson & Co., Farmville, Va., and R. F. Matteson & Co., Petersburg, Va., favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATTA: Petition of Union Veterans' Republican Club, of Lincoln, Nebr., asking favorable action on \$1 per day bill for benefiting old soldiers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: Petition of retail grocers of Minnesota, against duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Staples, Minn., for removal of duty on hides—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORRIS: Petition of Union Veterans' Republican Club, of Lincoln, Nebr., favoring \$1 per day pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of residents of Edison, Nebr., against the parcels-post and postal savings bank bills—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of residents of Sutton, Nebr., against a duty on tea and coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMMONS: Petition of Crick Brothers, Niagara Falls; Orleans County Canning Company; George C. Bewley, Lockport; Lockport Canning Company, Lockport, all in the State of New York, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: Petition of citizens of Anna, Ill., against a duty on coffee—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of United States Military Telegraphers, asking to be placed on the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Board of Trade of Cairo; Cairo Commercial Club, of Cairo; and Board of Trade of Mound City, all in the State of Illinois, favoring improvement of inland waterways—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: Petition of Lockington (Ohio) Council, No. 249, Junior Order United American Mechanics, for an effective exclusion law against all Asiatics save merchants, students, and travelers—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of John Lauferswaler, Minster, Ohio, favoring repeal of duty on raw and refined sugars—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WASHBURN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Katharine Kenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the following bill, and to have it referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] presents the following bill, the title of which will be reported by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the title of the bill, as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1438) to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the two Houses 20,000 copies of House bill 1438, entitled "A bill to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes;" 6,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 14,000 for the use of the House.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire of the gentleman from New York where these 14,000 copies are to be placed?

Mr. PAYNE. I will ask my colleague [Mr. PERKINS], who was on the Committee on Printing in the last session, whether these copies would go to the folding room or to the document room, nothing being said about it in the resolution?

Mr. PERKINS. They would go to the folding room.